

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gary Bowar is a native of Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Gary obtained a bachelors degree from Carrol College, a masters degree from the University of Illinois, and is a distinguished veteran of the United States Armed Services; and,

Whereas, Gary has been a dedicated employee for the South Dakota Department of Social Services for 40 years in many capacities serving the citizens of Mobridge, Martin, Mission, Pine Ridge, White River, Chamberlain, Pierre, and most admirably as the office manager for the Winner DSS office; and,

Whereas, Gary has served the Winner community as a past member of the local hospital board and chapter president of the South Dakota State Employees Organization; and,

Whereas, Gary and Jan Bowar are the proud parents of two wonderful children: Chad and Amy; and,

Whereas, Gary's hobbies include the study of Sioux Indian history and South Dakota history—he is a devoted and long suffering Chicago Cubs fan; and,

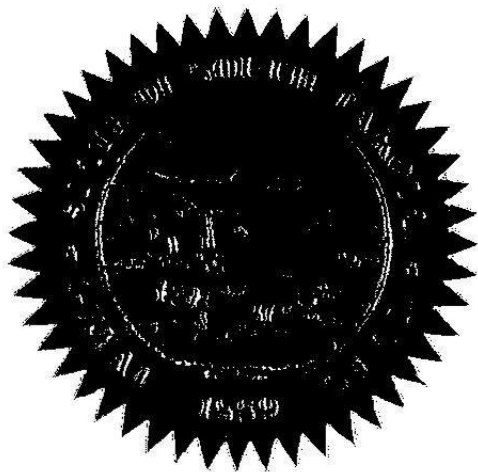
Whereas, Gary has always exhibited great leadership qualities and an outstanding work ethic;

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2004, as

GARY BOWAR DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his friends, family, and colleagues in honoring Gary for his contributions to his family, community and state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State